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[Despatch Abstract.]

Permitting the D.P.I. to provide in the next year's budget for certain increases in the number & pay of the medical staff of the Chemical Laboratory of the Medical College.

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increase shown below in the number and pay of the menial staff of the chemical laboratory of the Medical College.

The following extract from the letter of the Professor of Chemistry to the Principal, Medical College, explains the necessity for the increase.

"The menial staff of this laboratory is very much undermanned and underpaid. I should have brought this to your notice when the extensions of the College chemical laboratory ^{were} ~~was~~ completed, but I was invalided before the completion of the work, and since I have been back, the need for extra servants and better paid men has forced itself upon me.

As you know, during the spring session, two extra servants are usually sanctioned to cope with the extra work thrown on the regular establishment during the Practical Chemistry class, making in all four servants - These four men can just barely see that the students' working benches are in order, the daily washing and distribution of over 1000 test tubes alone being sufficient work for them, not to mention distillation of water, emptying of sinks, filling of spirit lamps and re-agent bottles and doing other absolutely necessary things which have to be attended to daily. All this leaves little or no time for dusting or sweeping and keeping furniture and rooms in good

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SUBJECT.

Requesting the sanction of Government to provide, in the next year's budget, for the increase shown in the number and pay of the menial staff of the chemical laboratory of the Medical College.

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Chemistry and Organic Chemistry (instead of one class as formerly) the work of these servants has increased enormously, and I find that many things have to be excused and left undone, because, there are no men and there is no time for the present men to do it all in. Further, the "attender" attached to this Laboratory is a very old man and cannot do as much as he used to. He has however been here so long and knows the management of every class experiment^{&c} so well that he is practically the Assistant Professor's right hand man. In any other Laboratory this man's experience would be worth and would be paid for at three times his present salary. Were anything to happen to him, his place would be very difficult to fill and much of his work associated with class experiments could not be safely entrusted to a novice. There should always be an "under-study" for a handy-man of the description, lest such a man cannot be got on the pay of a menial servant. All this is a very unsatisfactory state of things, and I therefore feel obliged to propose the following revised permanent staff for the chemical department of the College:-

One attender @ Rs. 18 a month.

Two attenders @ Rs. 12 a month.

One Lascar @ Rs. 8 a month.

chemical laboratory, lecture and store-
three times as large as any of them, and the work which
falls upon the two chemistry lascars is not by any means
lighter than that which oppresses the staff of those
laboratories, I trust that you will agree with me that
my proposal is a moderate one and does not exceed the
bare needs of the case and that you will give it your
support!"

The present cost is Rs. 16 per mensem and the proposal
involves an additional expenditure of Rs. 34 per mensem.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. R. S. S.

For Director of Public Instruction.

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